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SUBJECT: PRIVATE VISIT OF MAURITANIAN PRESIDENT'S WIFE TO US

1. PAT DUMONT HAS SUGGESTED PROGRAM IDEA FOR MRS. OULD DADDAH DURING HER VISIT TO SAN FRANCISCO. YOU MIGHT WISH TO DISCUSS IT WITH AMBASSADOR KOCHMAN.

2. PAT HAS CLOSE FRIEND, S. MARSHALL KEMPNER, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THE FRENCH BANK OF CALIFORNIA, WHO RESIDES IN SAN FRANCISCO. KEMPNER, WHO IS 78 YEARS OLD, IS INFLUENTIAL AND WELL-TO-DO BUSINESSMAN IN CITY AND WELL-KNOWN AMONG FRENCH COMMUNITY. HIS BANK IS WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF BANQUE NATIONALE DE PARIS AND CHARTERED UNDER LAWS OF STATE OF CALIFORNIA. KEMPNER'S CONTACTS IN BUSINESS COMMUNITY ARE EXCELLENT AND HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO INTRODUCE MRS. OULD DADDAH TO SUCH PEOPLE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THE BANK OF AMERICA, WELLS FARGO, BECHTEL, LEVY STRAUSS, AND KAISER INDUSTRIES IN OAKLAND. BOTH KEMPNER AND HIS WIFE CHARLOTTE, SPEAK FRENCH FLUENTLY AND MAY BE INTERESTED IN HOSTING SOME KIND OF SOCIAL AFFAIR FOR MRS. OULD DADDAH AND THE KOCHMANS, PARTICULARLY IF THE DEPARTMENT SHOULD INDICATE AN INTEREST IN SUCH AN EVENT. THEY HAVE MADE SIMILAR GESTURES ON PAST OCCASIONS. KEMPNER WAS ONE OF ORIGINAL FOUNDERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL HOSPITALITY CENTER

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IN SAN FRANCISCO AND HAS DONE MUCH TO FOSTER INTERNATIONAL

CONTACTS BETWEEN SAN FRANCISCANS AND FOREIGN VISITORS.
HE IS A CHEVALIER DE LA LEGION D'HONNEUR AND RECIPIENT
OF THE CROIX DES BELGES.

3. KEMPNER, KNOWN AS "SIGGY" TO HIS FRIENDS, CAN BE
REACHED AT HIS OFFICE, 235 MONTGOMERY ST., SAN FRANCISCO,
94104, TELEPHONE (415) 781-5435 OR AT HIS HOME 2 FIFTH
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